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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GANGFENG CAI
 TA YEN CHING
 HU YANG

Serial No.: 09/664,993

Filed: September 18, 2000

For: OXYGEN SCAVENGERS WITH
 REDUCED OXIDATION PRODUCTS
 FOR USE IN RIGID BEVERAGE AND
 FOOD CONTAINERS

Confirmation No.: 4102

Group Art Unit: 1772

Examiner: Sandra M. Nolan

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DATED AUGUST 21, 2003

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, facsimile number 1-703-872-9310, on this 20th day of November, 2003.



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This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003, for which the three-month date for response is November 21, 2003. It is believed no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 be required, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.006100RFE. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. A clean copy of the pending claims follows at p. 2. Remarks follow at p. 6.